

Notice of Exemption**Appendix E**

To: Office of Planning and Research
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 Sacramento, CA 95812-3044
 County Clerk
 County of: _____

From: (Public Agency): California Natural Resources Agency
715 P Street, 20th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95814
 (Address)

Project Title: Monrovia High School Historic Commons Green Space Enhancement Project

Project Applicant: Monrovia Unified School District

Project Location - Specific:

845 W. Colorado Blvd., Monrovia, CA 91016

Project Location – City: Monrovia

Project Location – County: Los Angeles

Description of Nature, Purpose and Beneficiaries of Project:

Enhance and improve 30.7-acre Monrovia High School campus with approx. 1,890 native and low-water-use trees and shrubs. Project will remove portions of turf and integrate rain gardens and bioswales into the landscape to capture stormwater and retrofit irrigation to high efficiency low water use heads. Watershed Interpretive signage and related amenities will be included in sustainable landscape areas.

Name of Public Agency Approving Project: California Natural Resources Agency

Name of Person or Agency Carrying Out Project: Amigos de los Rios

Exempt Status: (check one):

- Ministerial (Sec. 21080(b)(1); 15268);
- Declared Emergency (Sec. 21080(b)(3); 15269(a));
- Emergency Project (Sec. 21080(b)(4); 15269(b)(c));
- Categorical Exemption. State type and section number: Section 15301c; Section 15304b
- Statutory Exemptions. State Code number: _____

Reasons why project is exempt:

Project is categorically exempt pursuant to Section 15301c (Existing facilities – improving existing pedestrian trails and similar facilities; street trees and other similar alterations) and Section 15304b (Minor alterations to land – new water efficient landscaping, including replacement of existing conventional landscaping)

Lead Agency

Contact Person: Jen Metes

Area Code/Telephone/Extension: 916-902-6398

If filed by applicant:

1. Attach certified document of exemption finding.
2. Has a Notice of Exemption been filed by the public agency approving the project? Yes No

Signature: Andrea Scharffer **Date:** 2/1/2023 **Title:** Deputy Assistant Secretary

Signed by Lead Agency **Signed by Applicant**

Authority cited: Sections 21083 and 21110, Public Resources Code.

Date received for filing at OPR: _____

Reference: Sections 21108, 21152, and 21152.1, Public Resources Code